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In re Application of:

William J. IMOEHL, *et al*

Application No.: 09/559,749

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
FUEL INJECTOR SEAT**



Group Art Unit: 3726

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Sir:

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A copy of the U.S. patents listed on the PTO-1449 is also attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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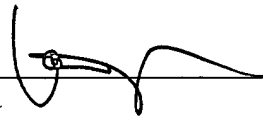
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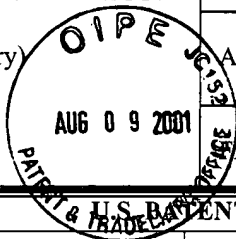
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